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MEMORANDUM FOR: Andrew W. Marshall  
Director, Net Assessment  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1  
Director, Office of European Analysis

SUBJECT : NATO Force Trends Data Base [REDACTED] 25X1

1. The Office of European Analysis recently contracted with [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] for the development of an historical order-  
of-battle data base [REDACTED] as the 25X1  
initial phase of our NATO Force Trends Data Base (NFTD)  
program. The NFTD project--an off-shoot of the LAMM program--is 25X1  
part of a long-term effort by CIA and DIA to develop an accurate  
historical data base, and eventually projections, on non-US NATO  
order-of-battle, manpower and equipment holdings. We have 25X1  
recently associated the NFTD program with a larger project, the  
Global Force Trends Data Base, under an inter-agency steering  
group chaired by Mr. Robert Schneider of OSD/PA&E. LTC Garrett Ruhl  
of your office is a member of this steering group. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. In order to facilitate our pilot effort [REDACTED] 25X1  
it would be extremely useful if [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] could gain access to Project 186 data on non- 25X1  
US NATO forces, particularly the supporting source files  
developed for Project 186. [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] In the long run, I believe both our 25X1  
offices will benefit from the exchange of data. [REDACTED] 25X1

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